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E. O. 11652: ADS DECLAS WHEN APPROVAL REQUESTED HEREIN HAS
BEEN GRANTED.

TAGS: OCLR, MARR, MX, US

SUBJECT: HURRICANE RECONNAISSANCE

REF: MEXICO 2331

1. RE REFTEL, FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED FOR
RENEWAL OF GOM WAIVER OF 72 HOUR ADVANCE NOTICE FOR
LANDING/ OVERFLY/ RON REQUIREMENTS IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL
HURRICANE OPERATIONS PLAN.

2. 9 TH WEATHER RECON WING (WRWG), MCCLELLAN AFB,
CALIFORNIA, IS TASKED TO PROVIDE HURRICANE RECONNAISSANCE/
TROPICAL STORM POSITIONING IN THE EASTERN PACIFIC EAST OF
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140 W LONGITUDE AND NORTH OF THE EQUATOR. NORMAL MISSION

TASKING IS FROM THE EASTERN PACIFIC HURRICANE CENTER, NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, THROUGH 9 TH WRWG TO 55 TH WEATHER RECON SQUADRON. MISSION LEVIES ARE NORMALLY SHORT NOTICE, LESS THAN 24 HOURS. WHEN THE MISSION IS OPERATING IN THE VICINITY OF THE BAJA PENINSULA OR COAST OF MEXICO, FUEL AVAILABLE VERSUS MISSION REQUIREMENTS NORMALLY NECESSITATES A LANDING IN MEXICO. TYPE OF AIRCRAFT WILL NORMALLY BE WC-130 B/ E AND OPERATING FROM 55 WRSQ, MCCLELLAN AFB, CALIFORNIA. PRIMARY RECOVERY BASE IS GENERAL JUAN N. ALVAREZ INTL (MMAA) (ACAPULCO, MEXICO). ALTERNATE IS GENERAL

RAFAEL BUELNA INTL (MMZT) (MAZATLAN, MEXICO). NORMAL GROUND TIME IS 15 HOURS. IF GOM WAIVER IS APPROVED, CONSOLIDATED COMMAND POST AT MCCLELLAN AFB WILL SEND AN ADVANCE NOTIFICATION MESSAGE TO THE USDAO MEXICO CITY WHEN TASKED FOR A MISSION WHICH REQUIRES LANDING/ OVERFLY-ING MEXICO. THE MESSAGE WILL INCLUDE AIRCRAFT ENTRANCE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE FOREIGN CLEARANCE GUIDE AS WELL AS SERVICING AND SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS. THERE ARE NO KNOWN AIR WEATHER SERVICE SURVEY FLIGHTS PLANNED FOR MEXICO AIRFIELDS DURING 1973 PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE HURRICANE SEASON.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY SEEK APPROVAL FOR THIS WAIVER FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 1 JUNE AND ENDING 30 DECEMBER 1973.

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